

DOPE WAR GOES ON

City, authorities, under the supervision of Ass't Corporation George L. Reker and "Doc" Williams, investigator, are closing in on the heads of the dope traffic in Chicago.

Already several convictions have been secured against well-known drug firms for selling cocaine. And more are promised by Reker.

Now comes William M. Blake, vice investigator. He will co-operate with the police in an effort to exterminate elaborately-furnished "dope dens" that are selling dope to regular patrons.

These places are said to get their dope from certain druggists on the South Side. A prescription is not considered necessary. In most cases the dope is purchased by a retainer. Each joint has a physical wreck attached to it as a retainer. It is his duty to run all shady errands.

District Attorney Wilkerson is also busy investigating a report that messenger boys, who are forced to respond to all calls for boys, have been sent to buy the dope for these joints.

Policewomen Wilson and Walsh of the East Chicago avenue station are also working on some new hunches in their district.

YOUNG GIRL ROBBED OF \$8,000

St. Louis, July 13.—Miss Esther Cohen, cashier of the L. Cohen Wholesale Grocery Co., was robbed by a lone highwayman of \$8,000 in cash and checks downtown this morning as she was on her way from the store to deposit the money in a bank.

Covering the young woman with a revolver, the man snatched the satchel from her grasp and fled, escaping despite the fact that her screams had aroused the neighborhood.

STRIKE LOOKS CERTAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13.—Another strike of Westinghouse employees seemed imminent today, following

the peremptory discharge by the companies at East Pittsburgh of about 1,400 of those who marched back to their places this morning.

An excited crowd soon gathered in the vicinity of the plants and trouble was feared.

KID'S LULLABY

By Jim Manes.

Close your big blue eyes, little man.

Don't you raise a row.

Go to sleep as fast as you can,

The sandman's comin' now.

Sail into dreamland—snuggle up—

Shush! And away you'll go.

Tomorrow mother will take you to

The moving picture show.

P. S.—The movies are a good slam at the high cost of living.

CHICAGO GRAIN.—Wheat higher. Corn good. Oats good. Provisions firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—Opening dull. Interstate commerce commission report on New Haven depressed all issues.

TODAY'S HEALTHOGRAM

Bowlegs is a condition which results from the child trying to walk when the leg bones are not stiff enough to bear the weight without bending. To prevent bowlegs, children must not be encouraged to walk before their legs are ready. The feeding must be such as will harden the bones.

A railroad sixty miles in length is to be built in Iceland. At present there is not a mile of railroad in the whole of that island.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday with somewhat lower temperature; moderate northerly winds. Temperature Sunday—Highest, 93; lowest, 77.